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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: SINGLE DISC VAPOR LUBRICATION

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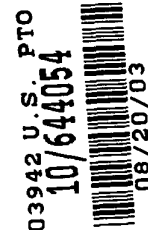
- ☒ 23 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed - U.S. **Provisional Patent Application No. 60/196,759**
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ CIP of 09/798,934
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/798,934, filed March 6, 2001, of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part, which claims the benefit of the priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of :

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/196,759, filed April 12, 2000

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